

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A turntable for storing ~~one or more items~~ at least one item, the turntable comprising:
 - a base having a first dimension;
 - a top rotatably coupled to the base and having a second dimension and at least one surface for storing the ~~one or more items~~ at least one item;
 - a bearing disposed between the base and the top;
 - a rotating member coupled to the base so that the bearing is disposed between the base and the rotating member;
 - wherein the top includes at least one projection configured to releasably engage a corresponding aperture in the rotating member;
 - wherein the base includes a peripheral groove disposed between the bearing and an exterior edge of the base, the groove being configured to catch debris which falls between the top and the base; and
 - wherein the first dimension is larger than the second dimension to provide an offset so that objects stored adjacent the base do not interfere with rotation of the top.
2. (original) The turntable of Claim 1 wherein the offset is greater than about 1/32 inch.
3. (original) The turntable of Claim 2 wherein the offset is between about 1/16 inch and about 1/2 inch.
4. (original) The turntable of Claim 2 wherein the offset is greater than about 1/2 inch.
5. (canceled).
6. (canceled).
7. (canceled).

8. (currently amended) The turntable of Claim 1 wherein the rotating member is movably coupled to the base with ~~one or more mounting hooks~~ at least one mounting hook.

9. (previously presented) The turntable of Claim 1 wherein the top is mounted to the rotating member and configured for quick and easy removal from the rotating member.

10. (canceled).

11. (original) The turntable of Claim 1 wherein the top includes a user interface configured to be used by a user when turning the top.

12. (original) The turntable of Claim 1 wherein the base and top are circular and wherein the first and second dimensions are diameters.

13. (currently amended) A turntable for storing ~~one or more items~~ at least one item, the turntable comprising:

a base;

a top rotatably coupled to the base and having at least one surface for storing the ~~one or more items~~ at least one item;

a bearing disposed between the base and the top;

a rotating member coupled to the base so that the bearing is disposed between the base and the rotating member;

wherein the base includes a peripheral groove disposed between the bearing and the exterior edges of the base[.];

wherein the top includes at least one projection configured to releasably engage at least one aperture in the rotating member; and

wherein the top is mounted to the rotating member and configured for quick and easy removal from the rotating member.

14. (currently amended) The turntable of Claim 13 wherein the rotating member is movably coupled to the base with ~~one or more mounting hooks~~ at least one mounting hook.

15. (canceled).

16. (original) The turntable of Claim 13 wherein the base comprises a first dimension representative of a maximum distance between exterior edges of the base and the top comprises a second dimension representative of a maximum distance between exterior edges of the top, wherein the first dimension is larger than the second dimension to provide an offset.

17. (original) The turntable of Claim 16 wherein the offset is greater than about 1/32 inch.

18. (original) The turntable of Claim 13 wherein the base and top are circular and the first and second dimensions are diameters.

19. (canceled).

20. (original) The turntable of Claim 13 where in the bearing includes a plurality of ball bearings coupled to a retaining member.

21. (original) The turntable of Claim 13 further including a secondary storage surface.

22. (original) The turntable of Claim 21 wherein the secondary storage surface is coupled to the top by a plurality of brackets.

23. (original) The turntable of Claim 21 wherein the secondary storage surface is a cap coupled to the top.

24. (currently amended) A turntable for storing ~~one or more items~~ at least one item, the turntable comprising:

a base having a first diameter, an inner rim, and a first peripheral groove;

a top rotatably coupled to the base and having a second diameter, at least one surface for storing the ~~one or more items~~ at least one item, and ~~one or more hooks~~ at least one hook that slidably ~~engage~~ engages the inner rim, the at least one hook ~~and are~~ configured to inhibit separation of the top from the base;

a bearing disposed between the base and the top, and located in a second peripheral groove between the first peripheral groove and the inner rim;

a rotating member coupled to the base so that the bearing is disposed between the base and the rotating member, wherein the rotating member is movably coupled to the base with ~~one or more mounting hooks~~ at least one mounting hook;

wherein the top is mounted to the rotating member and includes ~~one or more projections~~ at least one projection configured to releasably engage ~~one or more apertures~~ a corresponding aperture in the rotating member ~~and is configured for quick and easy removal from the rotating member~~; and

wherein the first diameter is larger than the second diameter to provide an offset, and the first peripheral groove is configured to catch debris that falls between the top and the base.

25. (canceled).

26. (canceled).

27. (canceled).

28. (canceled).

29. (original) The turntable of Claim 24 wherein the offset is greater than about 1/32 inch.

30. (original) The turntable of Claim 24 wherein the top includes a user interface configured to be used by a user when rotating the top.

31. (original) The turntable of Claim 30 wherein the user interface includes one of a plurality of projections and indicia.

32. (original) The turntable of Claim 24 wherein the bearing includes a plurality of ball bearings coupled to a retaining ring.

33. (original) The turntable of Claim 24 further including a secondary storage surface.

34. (currently amended) The turntable of ~~Claim 34~~ Claim 33 wherein the secondary storage surface is coupled to the top by a plurality of brackets.

35. (original) The turntable of Claim 34 wherein the secondary storage surface is a cap coupled to the top by a plurality of clips and configured to be generally smaller than the top.